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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE UK RESTRICTIONS ON AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS:
EC ANGLE

REF: LONDON 2626

1. REFTEL INDICATES THAT UK IS CONSIDERING SAFEGUARD
ACTION AGAINST JAPANESE AUTOMOBILE IMPORTS UNDER TERMS
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OF 1962 UK-JAPAN TREATY OF COMMERCE AND NAVIGATION. EC
REGULARLY EXTENDS TO MEMBER STATES AUTHORITY TO MAINTAIN
IN OPERATION TREATIES SUCH AS THIS. EC OFFICIAL JOURNAL
OF OCTOBER 19, 1977, VOLUME 20, NUMBER L 267 CONTAINS
THE TEXT OF AN EC COUNCIL DECISION AUTHORIZING QUOTE
THE TACIT RENEWAL OR CONTINUED OPERATION, UNTIL 31
DECEMBER 1979 END QUOTE OF A NUMBER OF TREATIES OF

FRIENDSHIP, TRADE AND NAVIGATION BETWEEN MEMBER STATES
AND THIRD COUNTRIES, INCLUDING THE UK-EC TREATY OF 1962.

2. AN INFORMED COMMISSION OFFICIAL INDICATED THAT
POSSIBILITY FOR UK TO ACT IS BROAD SINCE AUTOMOBILES
ARE NOT AMONG THOSE LIBERALIZED PRODUCTS ON WHICH
MEMBER STATES MAY NOT TAKE THEIR OWN RESTRICTIVE ACTIONS.
NORMAL PROCEDURE WOULD BE FOR UK TO INFORM COMMISSION
AND OTHER MEMBER STATES IN ADVANCE OF PROBLEM AND OF
ACTION IT WAS CONSIDERING TAKING. IN AN EMERGENCY
SITUATION, HOWEVER, BECAUSE PRODUCT IS NOT ON LIBERALIZED
LIST, UK COULD THEORETICALLY ALSO ACT FIRST AND INFORM
REST OF EC LATER. HINTON

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